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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] This object is achieved according to the invention by an antenna

arrangement having a number of antennas for different functions and

frequencies for a vehicle with a vehicle outer skin, the antennas being arranged

in structural cut-outs or gaps in the vehicle outer skin and/or in panelling

elements which are mounted on the vehicle outer skin. By virtue of such an

antenna arrangement the best possible aerodynamic properties of a vehicle are

obtained while the visual quality of the vehicle outer skin is largely unchanged

thanks to the use of already existing attachments or cut-outs for receiving the

antennas. As a result of the configuration of the antennas, a good directional

characteristic and the highest possible degree of reciprocal decoupling of the

antennas is ensured. In particular, the antennas are arranged in a way which is

not visible from the outside. Depending on the type and embodiment of the

vehicle outer skin, in particular in the case of cut-outs or panelling or bodywork

elements which are constructed from plastic, glass or ceramics, the plastic, glass

or ceramics serves as a carrier material or as a dielectric for the respective

antenna which is to be received. Depending on the type and size of the element

and in accordance with the installation space available in the recess, the antenna

can be embodied as a line structure or as a module.

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